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## U. S. TROOPS AND MEXICANS IN SHARP FIGHT

BATTLING AMONG ROCKS NEAR INTERNATIONAL LINE.

No Americans Reported Killed But Several Mexicans Have Been Seen to Fall.

(By Associated Press.)

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying in the rocks close to the international line five miles south of Rouby, Ariz., forty members of Troop E, First Utah cavalry, under Lieutenant Arns, today are battling with Mexicans soldiers, who yesterday fired on American cowboys as the latter rounded up cattle on American soil.

The cowboys, though outnumbered, returned the fire and the Utah troops went to their assistance.

No Americans are yet reported killed, but several Mexicans have been seen to fall.

The Mexicans are said to be from the Carranza garrison at San Saba. Reinforcements are being rushed from Nogales, Ariz.

## WHEAT DROPPED ON PEACE RUMOR

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Peace rumors today caused wild excitement in the wheat pit and a decline of 7 cents in that cereal.

"PEG O' MY HEART" AT THE COLONIAL.

This Pleasing Comedy Will Be One of Next Week's Attractions.

The sale of seats for the engagement of "Peg o' My Heart," which Oliver Morosco is sending to the Colonial Thursday night, February 1st, will open at Brandon & Lawrence's Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Local playgoers have long been looking forward to the presentation of this delightful J. Hartley Manners' comedy, which ran for two years at the Cort Theater in New York. The company that will be seen here is as nearly the equal of the original cast as it is possible to make it.

Mr. Morosco personally engaged the players and carefully watched all rehearsals, in order to satisfy himself that the performance would be as good as that given by the New York company.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the court house:

John C. Mitchell et al to Clint Manning et ux, \$2 acres in W. J. Lewis survey, consideration \$800.

W. E. Moore and wife to Fort Martin, one acre in T. W. Blakeley league, consideration \$700.

### FROST-McLELLAN.

R. C. Rost and Miss Eric McClellan both of Gliddings were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the court house, Judge J. T. Maloney officiating. Both parties are well known in Gliddings and are residents of that place. They returned to Gliddings yesterday afternoon where they will make their future home.

### NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

The Navasota lodge of Masons yesterday purchased from Miss Kate Woodward the lot on the corner of Washington avenue and Williams street, the deed to the property being recorded yesterday. The lot is 50x100 feet.

Plans for the immediate erection of a modern three-story structure will be called for and the building will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.—Navasota Examiner.

## PITTSBURG SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION

FOUR FIREMEN WERE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Fire Occurred in Retail Business District, With Loss of Three and a Half Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire in the retail district today destroyed the Grand opera house, the Frank & Seder department store, Hilton Clothing Company and a dozen smaller concerns, with a loss of \$3,500,000.

Four firemen were seriously hurt and a dozen others injured.

## EVERY MOMENT IS VALUABLE TO YOU

Every moment is valuable to every contestant in the race at the present time who wishes to win a good prize at the end of the contest. If you are a live one you will make the largest use of the last extra vote offer that is before you at the present time.

Every hour of every day now should bring you results and good results. In fact that is the best time of the contest to get big results and get them quickly. Every contestant knows now how to get subscriptions and the people are more than interested in your winning. Make use of the time and work hard, because everyone likes to see a worker. They appreciate a worker and for that reason a worker always gets results and big results.

There may be five hundred prospective subscribers in your territory, but if you do not let them know that you want them to subscribe for the paper, so that you can get the most votes on Wednesday, how can you expect to get them? Go and see them before Wednesday in order that you may get them and get the most extra votes this Wednesday. There is liable to be a big change in the standing of the contestants this Wednesday, as many of the contestants are up and hustling and you should be. It would pay you to keep up with the rest if you want to get in the lead or climb higher. It is worth your while to climb higher and be prepared for good, hard work the last three days, when there will be nothing but the regular votes issued.

Wednesday of the coming week is the last day of the extra votes and you want to make use of them good and strong. In fact you want to make this the largest report that you have made so far during the contest. In fact you should get the most votes that you have received during this week. Make this report larger by two or three times than any you have made during the entire contest. Wednesday is report day on the last vote offer.

### JUST LIKE JOE WREN.

Postmaster Joe Wren a couple of years ago put in all-steel equipment of postoffice boxes and fixtures. He has been well pleased with the outfit. Some time ago the company manufacturing these outfits asked him for a testimonial and one of his photographs. The testimonial he gladly gave, but he had no photo except a postcard taken with Mr. F. M. Bell's little girl at Zulch. He received the other day a handsomely printed piece of advertising matter gotten out by the company, and occupying a prominent place was his testimonial, and there, natural as life, was his picture, with Miss Bell standing by his side. He was the only Texas postmaster represented.—Normangee Star.

### FOR SALE.

One large gasoline range, Quick Meal, retail price \$35; only slightly used. Very reasonable. Phone 502, if

## WICHITA MASONIC HOME BURNS



When the beautiful Masonic home in Wichita, Kan., was afire the temperature was on the zero mark. The photograph shows the building after the fire incruited with ice.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ARE UNDER WAY

Pershing Expedition into Mexico Has Served its Purpose and is Now Being Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 27.—American troops started north from the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan at dawn today, according to reports received in Juarez and at Columbus, N. M. The Juarez report said it is believed the entire expeditionary force would be on the march during the day.

### Withdrawal Confirmed.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 27.—Confirmation of the withdrawal of American troops from Colonia Dublan was received here this afternoon from Columbus. No troops have reached the border yet. It is said reliably, except the sick and incapacitated, who were brought in on motor trucks.

### MAIL CARRIER CHANGE.

A. H. Scott, United States mail carrier between Bryan and Edge for a number of years has sublet his position with the government to V. T. Echols. Mr. Echols took charge of the position Thursday.

### LIQUOR CROOKS AND DEPUTIES IN BATTLE.

Ringling, Okla., Jan. 27.—Men smuggling liquor into this state from Texas fought deputies early today and Deputy Sheriff Hart and one smuggler were wounded.

### ALL QUIET AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—The senate was not in session today and the house adjourned after a brief session.

### LEADING LADY CONTEST.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the race for leading lady in the moving picture to be taken in Bryan:

Helen Hollick	12,130
Louise Caldwell	5,980
Mrs. J. A. McQueen	5,820
Pearle Kern	4,260
Nell Cole	1,820
Anne Amato	1,180
Jennie McMillan	810
Mrs. C. F. Sparkman	690
Jessie Kate Lyons	410
Lillian O'Dea	390
Maude Stevenson	280
Deedee Hickman	210
Effie Carson	140
Mary James	130
Mary Oliver Roberts	120
Pauline Stallings	110
Lillian Boehme	110

There are a number of others who have less than 100 votes.

### EMINENT CLERGYMEN AT ST. ANDREWS SUNDAY.

The Rt. Rev. the bishop of TEXAS, George Herbert Kinsolving D. D. will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service, and the Rev. Peter Gray Sears, Rector of Christ Church, Houston, will preach at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Nothing can be lasting when reason does not rule.—Quintus Curtius Rufus.

## HUNGER STRIKER FORCED TO EAT

Fasted Six Days and Was Very Weak. Forced Feeding Will Continue Unless She Gives Up.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrnes was in the sixth day of her hunger strike at Blackwell's Island today, to show her belief in birth control, when the prison authorities resorted to forcible feeding. She was too weak to resist and it was announced that forcible feeding will be continued unless she gives up the idea of starving herself.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### The Dixie Tonight.

The old popular favorite, Ormi Hawley, will be seen at the Dixie tonight in "Her American Prince," a powerful motion picture version of Carl Herbert's popular novel and great stage success.

Tonight marks the end of the exciting contest for the popular choice of a lady to play the leading role in the photoplay to be made in this city Monday and Tuesday of next week. The contest ends promptly at 11 o'clock tonight. Extra votes will be given to night at both theaters.

Monday the two brilliant stars, Mae Marsh and Robert Harron, will be seen in the great Griffith Triangle production, "The Wharf Rat." There will also be one of those irresistible Keystone comedies.

#### At the Queen Tonight.

The celebrated actress, Ethel Barrymore, who will be seen at the Queen tonight in the Metro-Wolfe production of "The Awakening of Helena Richie," has abandoned the speaking stage.

In "The Awakening of Helena Richie," Miss Barrymore was given a free hand to work out the beauty of the story in such a way that her most earnest desires for a fine production were fulfilled. She sought to recapture and present to the audiences of today the quaint charm of Old Chester in the days before the war, and how well she succeeded you can judge by attending the Queen tonight.

### JOHN B. NEELEY DEAD.

Mr. John B. Neeley died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home at Wellborn after a long illness. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Minter Springs cemetery. A more extended sketch will appear later.

### BRYAN SCOUTS 16, CALVERT 14.

In a hotly contested basket ball game yesterday the Bryan Scouts defeated the Calvert Scouts by a score of 16 to 14. The teams were evenly matched as to players and the crowd was treated to one of the best basket ball games that has been played this year on the Bryan High School grounds.

In the heyday of her youth a woman may be in the grass widow class.

## STAGGERED AWAY FROM CAR THEN BACK AND FIRED

BETWEEN TIME OF SHOTS MAN CRIED "OH MY GOD."

So Testified Lady in Spannell Case, Near Whose Home Butler and Mrs. Spannell Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Pat Murphy of Alpine was the first witness for the state on rebuttal this morning. She testified that the shooting of Mrs. Harry Spannell and Colonel Butler, for which Spannell is being tried, took place near her home. She said that when the first shots were fired she went on the porch and saw a man stagger away from the Spannell automobile. This man, she said, cried, "Oh, my God," and then staggered back to the car and more shots were fired. She testified that she was sure R. N. Pittman, who yesterday testified he saw first a man and then a woman shot, was not in his yard when the shooting took place. The defense objected when the state tried to introduce the answer Spannell made in jail when Sheriff Walton of Brewster county asked him, "My God, Harry, what have you done?"

Lieutenant Colonel Muchert of Sherman, Texas, of the Fourth Texas infantry, said he was in front of the hotel and heard Spannell "command" Butler to get in the automobile.

### BONNANO-TRUSCION.

Pietro Bonnano and Miss Lena Truscion were married today at St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city. Rev. J. B. Gleissner officiating. Both the young people were reared in this county and are from prominent Italian families. They will reside on the groom's farm near Bryan Junction.

### GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE.

On Thursday afternoon of this week Mrs. Garner in her delightfully informal manner already known to Bryan people, gave the first of her lecture-lessons on "Home Administration" to an enthusiastic audience of ladies in the club rooms at Carnegie hall.

### GOLF EXPERT HERE.

Mr. S. J. Cooper, a golf expert from Traverse City, Michigan, has arrived in Bryan and will be here some time filling an engagement with the Country Club in superintending the laying out of the club's new golf links. Mr. Cooper has gone over the location of the new links and stated to a reporter for The Eagle this morning that the location was ideal and was among the best he had ever seen for this great national game. He will begin the work of laying out the course at once, and when it is completed will give instruction in the game to the members of the club. Mr. Cooper is the Indiana open state champion.

### HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

S. F. Hutchison, Chicago  
E. E. Savage, Houston  
S. L. Harris, New York  
A. A. Campbell, San Antonio  
C. C. Schultz, Brenham  
Jos. Sharpin, St. Louis  
R. L. Harder, St. Louis  
F. E. Peck, San Antonio  
R. C. Cobb and wife, Gliddings  
H. A. Sonfield, Austin  
J. E. Rogers, Corsicana  
R. Hamberger, Chicago  
A. R. Allen, Ft. Worth  
C. A. Griesenbeck, Hearne  
R. F. Best, Houston  
S. P. Bell, North Zulch  
A. F. Broadway, North Zulch  
D. L. Furr, Brookhaven, Miss.

The flowers that bloom over the garden wall of party politics are the sweetest and most fragrant that bloom in the gardens of this world.—Garfield.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

GERMAN EMPEROR WAS FIFTY-EIGHT TODAY.

Arsenal at Dresden Blown Up and One Thousand Women and Girls Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Today is Emperor William's birthday and an important conference is being held at the German great headquarters, with Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary participating.

### Arsenal Blown Up.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Dresden arsenal was blown up and one thousand women and girls killed, according to a letter taken from a captured German soldier, dated December 30th. The letter said the authorities were keeping the explosion a secret.

### Allies Make Gains.

London, Jan. 27.—Berlin declares the French have made no headway in attempts to regain the mile of trenches which the Germans claim to have captured yesterday.

The Russians, with heavy reinforcements, apparently have stemmed the German advance in the Riga region.

The Rumanians claim to have driven back the Teutonic forces after an eleven-hour battle south of Kasino.

## VILLA FORCES MET SERIOUS DEFEAT

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Reports received today by government agents say Murguia defeated Villa at Lajunta, Villa losing two hundred men and supply trains.

### B. B. A. 26, CALVERT 12.

The Bryan Baptist Academy defeated the Calvert High School yesterday on the Bryan Baptist Academy grounds in a basket ball game by a score of 26 to 12. The Calvert High put up a good game, but was outclassed by the Bryan Baptists.

### LOCAL SPORT NEWS.

Several Good Basketball Games Are Scheduled Between Local Institutions.

The B. B. A. basketball team will meet both the Allen Academy and High School teams during the coming week. The first game will be played between B. B. A. and High School Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 on the B. B. A. court. The Allen Academy-B. B. A. game will take place on the Allen court Saturday. A return engagement will be played between these two teams on the following Monday afternoon on the B. B. A. field.

This will be his first meeting between the local teams and much interest has been manifested in regard to the outcome. High School and B. B. A. have both met Calvert High team and the B. B. A. boys appeared to be a little the stronger, but comparative scores are often misleading. As the B. B. A. and Allen teams have not met the same opponents this season there is no basis of comparison between these two teams.

"You spend money like water." "My friend," replied Mr. Dustin Staz, "if you will look over the records of my big corporations, you will find that most of it really is water."

Washington Star.

As rust eats iron, so care eats the heart.—A. Ricard.  
Her Father—Do you think you can make my daughter happy, sir? "Surely."—Why, I have already, haven't I? I've asked her to marry me.—Benson Transcript.